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Report for the period Wednesday October 24- Sunday October 28, 2007

10/24 WEDNESDAY

(1) <u>CAL-BRED REPORT</u>

Purse \$11,000.00 for Cal-Bred Three Year Olds and Upward, claiming \$6,250.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

(2) <u>CORNELL BRIDLE REQUEST</u>

A request was made by trainer Roy Lumm to use a Cornell Bridle on one of his horses that is scheduled to race in the near future. Cornell Bridles are used on horses with breathing problems and supposedly works by restricting the movements of the horse's palate. After contacting Equine Medical Director Dr. Arthur regarding the usage of the

bridle in California, the request was denied. Dr. Arthur stated there are potential problems if the bridle is not put on properly and until more information is gathered regarding its usage, approval should not be given.

(3) <u>DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS</u>

2nd race #1 RHYTHM KING Vet-unsound Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. John Martin) \$270.00

(4) ELPIN RULING

Ruling #46

Owner Danny Alan Eplin, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Bay Meadows on or before October 21, 2007, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Eplin failed to appear to address a financial complaint in the amount of \$7,486.00 allegedly owed to San Francisco Equine Inc. for veterinary services.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance 1,426 N-Cal Attendance 3,621 On Track Handle \$ 384,596.60 N-Cal Handle \$ 1,127,823.70

10/25 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORTS

Purse \$11,000.00 for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$6,250.00 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

(2) <u>VILLALOBOS RULING</u>

Ruling #47

Jockey Carlos Villalobos is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failing to fulfill his riding engagement in the sixth race on Wednesday October 24, 2007. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Villalobos met with the Stewards and failed to offer a valid reason for missing his riding assignment.

(3) <u>RACING PROGRAM</u>

The afternoon racing program progressed smoothly without incident.

(4) <u>ATTENDANCE – HANDLE</u>

 On Track Attendance
 1,852

 N-Cal Attendance
 3,963

 On Track Handle
 \$ 404,868.40

 N-Cal Handle
 \$ 1,119,480.80

10/26 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$ 19,000.00 for Cal-Bred three Year Olds, claiming \$16,000.00 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to fill and was called off.

(2) JOHN FROUSIAKIS COMPLAINT DISMISSED

California Horse Racing Board complaint 07BM120, was dismissed without prejudice after the Stewards became aware that the complaint was filed against the wrong owner. The complaint alleges a debt of \$1,310.00 is owed by John Frousiakis however, the horse raced in his brothers name, George Frousiakis.

(3) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

2ND race #2 HOPEFUL HUNTER (Tr. L. A. Martinez) Vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 106.00

#4 CLASSIELYTE (Tr. Armando Lage)
Vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 384.00

The declaration of the two horses listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests, which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool, per California Horse Racing Board rule # 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools)

6th race # 4 MA KA BET (Tr. Steve Miyadi) Vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 556.80

8th race # 5 SHATTERED DANCER (Tr. Steve Miyadi) Vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 165.00

(4) <u>ATTENDANCE- HANDLE</u>

On Track Attendance 1,805 N-Cal Attendance 5,290 On Track Handle \$ 560,547.70 N-Cal Handle \$ 1,979,217.80

10/27 SATURDAY

(1) <u>CAL-BRED REPORT</u>

Purse \$10,500.00 for Cal-Bred Three Year Olds and upward which have not won race in 2007, claiming \$4,000.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

(2) <u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>

1st race # 6 OFFICER NEUFNER (Tr. Robert Allen) Stewards- late to receiving barn Refunds \$ 914.12

4th race # 3 DOLCETTA (Tr. Donna Elordi) Vet- lame, Dr. Franklin D.V.M. Refunds \$ 24,052.54

9th race #4 SLEWISH PRINCESS (Tr. William E. Morey) Vet- unsound, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$349.00

#7 FLOR DE MAYO (Tr. Frank Lucarelli)
Vet- injury Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 66.00

#8 TEQUILA DEMON (Tr. A. L. Diaz)

Refunds \$ 957.70

(3) <u>BURTON SIPP VISITS</u>

Trainer applicant Burton Sipp accompanied by his wife, Bridget, visited with the Stewards regarding his application for a license. Mr. Sipp has had some licensing issues in other states and was inquiring how the process works in California. Without getting into his licensing history he was instructed to answer the licensing questions, list all the necessary information, submit the application to the investigative staff and let it go through the process.

(4) <u>RACING PROGRAM</u>

The racing program progressed smoothly without incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	4,713
N-Cal Attendance	12,073
On Track Handle	\$ 1,556,577.80
N-Cal Handle	\$ 4,784,013.50

10/28 SUNDAY

(1) <u>CAL-BRED REPORT</u>

Purse \$12,500.00 for Cal-Bred Fillies Three Years Old, claiming price \$8,000.00 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to receive any entries and was called off.

(2) DECLARATION – REFUND

6th race # 5 MARBURY (Tr. Roy Lumm) Vet- lame Dr. Franklin D.V.M. Refunds \$ 545.33

(3) <u>JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE</u>

Following the running of the 2nd race jockey Jose Martinez- Campos, rider of second place finisher #5 BANDITS TO RICHES, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #1 LIGHT UP THE LANE, ridden by jockey David Lopez, for alleged interference near the quarter pole. After reviewing the recorded views, the order of finish as posted was made official.

The tapes show #5 cause its own problems when it shifted out and bumped into #1.

(4) <u>ATTENDANCE- HANDLE</u>

On Track Attendance	3,440
N-Cal Attendance	6,413
On Track Handle	\$ 676,450.50
N-Cal Handle	\$ 1,788,762.00

STEWARDS' WEEKLY SUMMARY

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	Total
	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	
ACCIDENTS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
CAL-BRED RACES	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	7
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1	22/10
REFUNDS	1	<u>0</u>	4	<u>5</u>	1	<u>182</u>
RULINGS	1	1	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>

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